Racial Disparities in Columbus

Health Issue	African American	Caucasian
Mortality (deaths)	**No. per 100,000**	**No. per 100,000**
All Causes of Death	1,212	927
Heart Disease	319	261
Cancer	264	218
Stroke	89	66
Prostate Cancer	85	26
Diabetes	76	29
Hypertension/hypertensive renal disease	22	5
Homicide	19	4
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	15	7
HIV disease	10	3
	New cases per 100,000	**New cases per 100,000**
Syphilis	19	1
Prevalence	**Percent**	**Percent**
Overweight (adult)	68	55
High Blood Pressure (adult)	37	26
Food insecurity (adult)	12	5
Diabetes (adult)	9	6
Inadequate Prenatal Care (live births)	21	11
Birth weight of less than 5.5 lbs (live births)	12	7
Teen Births--mom less than 18 (live births**)**	6	2

Source: ODH, Vital Statistics '99-'01(Deaths and Births)
   2002 Franklin County Health Assessment (Behavior data)

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